

JAN. 25. 2005 3:27PM

KODA & ANDROLIA

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 868 P. 1/1

JAN 25 2005

PATENT  
29A 3453

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHOHEI SATO

Serial No.: 10/620,094

Filed: 7/15/2003

For: ULTRASONIC PROBE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

SELECTION OF INVENTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

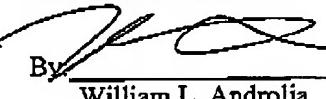
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction of Invention Requirement dated January 4, 2005, Applicant selects the invention of Group I, namely, Claims 1-28, drawn to an ultrasonic probe, classified in class 310, subclass 334. Applicant makes this selection of invention with the express intent of not abandoning his invention contained in the other figures and claims, and expressly reserves the right to take whatever other action is necessary to preserve his invention contained in the other figures and claims.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Selection of Invention or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

KODA & ANDROLIA

By   
William L. Androlia  
Reg. No. 27,177

2029 Century Park East  
Suite 1140  
Los Angeles, CA 90067-2983  
Tel: (310) 277-1391  
Fax: (310) 277-4118

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on January 25, 2005.

William L. Androlia  
Name

1/25/2005

Signature

Date